

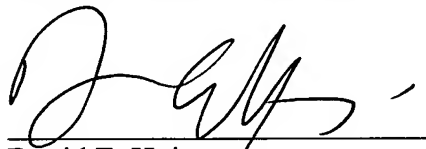
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Remarks

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application. The claims have been amended to remove all instances of multiple dependency.

Respectfully submitted,

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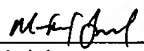


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